GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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MANGALORE AS CATEGORY II
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka has requested the Centre to declare Mangalore as Category II city as it is growing very fast industrially, educationally and business-wise; and

(b) if so, the response of the Centre in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT)

(a)&(b): The cities are classified by Ministry of Finance as per the population criteria recommended by the 5th CPC and accepted by the Government for the purposes of admissibility of House Rent Allowance and City Compensatory Allowance to Central Government employees. Mangalore city is classified as `c` class city for the purpose of HRA and B-2 class city for the purpose of CCA. There is no proposal from Karnataka Government to classify Mangalore as `B` class (or category II class) city for HRA.